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Italy protests Tunisian attack on vessel

ROME, Dec. 9 (Agencies) - Italy lodged a "firm protest" with Tunisia Saturday over the Tunisian machinegunning of an Italian fishing boat in which one crewman was killed and one wounded.

The foreign ministry said Friday's attack by a Tunisian coast guard vessel "is in no way justifiable and io absolute contrast with the friendly relations existing between the two countries." The protest was delivered by the Italian ambassador io Tunis and to the Tunisian charge d'affaires in

Maritime authorities in Mazara Del Vallo, Sicilly. said the machine gunned boat was one of four that were fishing 12 miles off the Tunisian island of Curiat in the Mediterranean. They claimed the boats all had Tunisian permits to fish in the area so long as they did not approach closer . than six miles to the coast.

"Such cases form a long chain that must be interrupted," Merchant Marine Minister Vittorino Colombo lold' reporters. "I express the government's firmest commitment to protect the lives and work of our coantrymen."

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Hoss denounces militias following Shaer's injury

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cast by the state-run Beirut Radio, Dr. Hoss accused the

gunmen who attacked the Iteli-

copter of using all means to

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In a broader condemnation

of the various militias on all

sides, he blamed them for the

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have taken place had it not

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"Those carrying arms and

resolve the Lehanese crisis.

the snooting, which was ap-

march at the Asian Games in Bangkok Saturday. (Wirephoto)

- Lebanese Prime Minister Salim Al-Hoss Saturday condemned the country's private militias following a clash in which two soldiers died and the Saudi ambassador was

wounded. Ambassador Sbeikh Ali al-Shaer was slightly wounded Friday by shrapnel in his right leg when his nelicopter was machine-gunned by right-wing militiamen near Jounieh, 16 kms (10 nules) north of

Fureign Minister Fuad Butros expressed to the Saudi government Lebanon's "regret and sorrow" over Friday's incident.

was officially announced.

He thanked Saudi Arabia and other Arab governments

> to which they resorted and still achere to?" be said. Hoss said all parties were urging the state to implement a peace plan worked out by an Arah foreign ministers' conlerence in Besteddin on Oct. 15.

He said: "The Beiteddin resolutions include a call for the collection of arms.... wby don't they lay down their arms and why doo's they cooperate with the state 10 col-

The prime minister said the various parties were calling on the government to use torce, hut be said: "It is they who are undermining this torce, and they do not hesitate to exploit all weak points in the Leba-

nese situatioo. He said the gunmen were solely to blame for the plight of the retugees, the attlicted and the jobless, and that their actions jeopardized the provision of badly-needed aid from abroad to tackle these human

problems. Hoss concluded: "Ulumately, there will be oo substitute for the state replacing all sides so that it may be the sole party to champioo a single cause" The attack oo the Saudi Ambassador while performing

his duties to belp resolve the Lehanese crisis brought wide condemnation trom various other officials, as scores of Lehanese called on the hospital where Shaer was being treated. He was later moved to the American university has-

pital in Beirut. A hospital hulleun reported the ambassador was recovering rapidly from the injury and would be able to walk within a

The origin of Friday's clasbes was obscured by contincting reports by the army and sources close to the Poalangist Party, which commands the country's most powerful milt-

Army communiques said the trouble begao wnen militamen kidnapped an army officer, Elias Mousa. After troops rescued bim and delained captors, other militiamen abducted several unarmed soldiers and surrounded an army bar-

The army said two of its men were killed later wheo their supply truck was amhustied nearby.

The sources close to the Phalangist party denied the re-ports and said Mousa was a long-standing member of the party's militia.

They said the captured solwere released Friday night, but two high-ranking mulitia officers were still being detaioed by the army. Official army sources con-

firmed the militiameo were heing held for questioning, but they denied that Mousa was affiliated to the Phalangists.

The clashes were the latest io a series of incidents between the army and the rightists since the Beiteddin coofereoce called for disarming the militias.

A tripartite Arab follow-up committee, formed as a result of the conference, has cancelled a scheduled meeting Saturday coovened to discuss gov-

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U.S. sends aircraft to Iran to evacuate American families

(Agencies) - The United States, in a surprise move, flew military aircraft to Iran Saturday to evacuate most of the families of its military and civitian workers still there.

A pentagon official said five C-141 transport jets were being used to fly 662 military dependents out of Tehran "because of the difficulty of bringing them out by commercial airliners."

The official said the difficulties concerned the processing of passports at the Tehran airport, with many Americans wanting to leave the country before the anticipated anti-Shah demonstrations during

the coming few days.

With the 321 wives and children flown out of Tehran on Friday, the official said, most of the Persagon dependants had left the country. He estimated several hundred remained of the 1,650 who were in Iran at the end of Septem-

He said the five C-141s would fly the dependants to Athens, where they could connect with commercial airliners. Most, he said, would return to the United States.

Meanwhile in Tohrao, organizers claimed Saturday that at least one million people will march through the city Sunday in a mass demonstration of religious and political pro-

This is a polltical-Islamic will be demonstration and it will be peaceful," a spokesman for the groups coondinating the processions told newsmen.

Dr. Yamani journalists

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA) --Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani Saturday conferred with editors of Saudi newspapers and maga-

The meeting was attended by Information Undersecretaries Dr. Abdul Aziz Khoja and Dr. Fuad Al-Farisi as well as Abdul Rahman Al-Rashed, disector of publication at the ministry.

The minister discussed with the journalists the Kiogdom'; informatioo policy which, he said was prudent, unwavering and clear as it derived its virtues from the tenets of Islam.

state financial assistance to the local press, government advertisements, issues relating to the development of the Saudi press, at all levels to enable it to match the country's overall

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But fears of trouble ran high among both marchers and military government, Iran's which has tanks into the center of the

"If you see any sign of unrest, any explosions, it will not come from the demonstrators," said the spokesman, who re-fused to be photographed or identified.

He alleged there were reports that the government had trained agents to infiltrate the processions and cause trouble.

The official, from the Iran Human Rights and Justice Group, said the organizers had held talks with the authorities, who backed down Friday hy removing an earlier bao on the marches.

keep their commitment, we don't know," he said. "We hope that the army will keep oft the route."

"To what extens they will

to the tree-lined, six-lane Shahreza Avenue that runs for seven miles (11 kms) from the huge Shahyad едиаге.

The memorial, to 2,500 years of Persian dynastic rule, is seen by opponents of the Shah as a symbol of his authority. Political and religious lea-

ders plan to read out a declaration there, listing their main charges against the Shah and their demands for reform, at the end of the marches which could last about eight hours.

The memorial was heavily guarded Saturday by soldiers patrolling with automatic weapons. Five trucks stood there with machine-guns pointing out the back. But the main show of force

was round a statue of the Shah's father which demonstrators have tried to smash in successive protests.

It was ringed by three tanks.

Coordinators of the march offered guides to foreign journalists, interpreters and camera crews to take them to roof-

tops with a view of the scene. One procession scheduled to start from the Bazaar area, which was seen as a likely Clashpoint, was cancelled for what the spokesman described

as security reasons. Diplomatic sources stressed that what bappens in Sunday's

march, will be crucial. "If it stays peaceful the mi-litary government will have proved it can handle the opposition,"? one diplomat com-mented. "But if there's trouble, it could be a bloodbath that might only be the start

The decision to allow Sunday's march was hailed by Western diplomats as a "wise move," undoubtedly influenced by the presence at the Shah's side for the last week

of all hell breaking loose."

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Vance offers to resume Middle East peace shuttle

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Agencies) - U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance offered Saturday 10 mount a diplomatic shuttle between Egypt and Israel, as President Carter said he was confident the two countries would soon sign a peace treaty, despite deadlocks and

Vance told an audience here he would make a decision after holding separate talks next a peace treaty by Dec. 17, as week with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Cairo and Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin in Jerusalem.

"If, after doing that, it appears a shuttle process would be helpful, I am prepared to do that," he said.

Vance answered reporters' questions after a speech delivered here Saturday to the Royal Iostitute for International Affairs on the topic of economic and security relations hetween the United States and Western Europe, He is scheduled to fly to Cairo Sunday.

The offer to shuttle reflects

are disputes over whether 10 liok the treaty to self-rule for the Palestinians and whether Egypi should be barred from joining other Arab countries in the event of war with Israel

possible to find a way throu gh these two problems," Vance said

Initially, he was expected to wind up his mission to the Middle East late Wednesday. The death of former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir caused a day's extension because Vance will break off his talks with Sadat to attend funeral service on Tuesday and then return to Cairo.

If he decides to shuttle, he could be drawn into protracted negotiations. compelling bim to remain in the Middle East indefinitely. President Carter considers Dec. 17 a deadline for completing the treaty since it marks the end of a threemonth deadline set at the Camp David summit.

gonists would likely sign peace treaty soon.

Carter's remarks seemed to contrast with his comments Thursday about the consequences of Egypt and Israel failing to sign a treaty by Dec. 17. The president suggested to

reporters Thursday that the Middle East peace process might begin to go awry if Egypt and Israel failed to sign scheduled under the Camp David accords. "The road to permanent

peace in the Middle East 15 difficult and frustrating, with many deadlocks and delays," Carter said in a keynote address opening the conference in Memphis.

"But after five years and 3,000 years of hatred, 1 am confident that our prayers will be answered, and a treaty of just and durable peace between Israel and Egypt will soon be signed.

Meanwhile Egyptian Prime



Minister Mustapha Khalil returned to Cairo Saturday after a 10-day tour in the United States and Europe simed at mustering support for Egypt's position in the deadlocked peace

In addition to Washington, Khalil visited Belgrade, Bucharest Vienna. London, Paris and Bonn and handed their leaders letters from President Anwar Sadas explaining the Egyptian viewpoint.

PLO hopes to bolster battalion in Jordan

he said the PLO was particularly keen to recruit more men in Jordan because of the country's strategic position—it shares a long border with Israel and the occupied West

Moves to improve relations between Jordan and the PLO. strained since King Hussein expelled the commandos from his country in 1971, received a boost earlier this week when the two sides agreed on principles of mutual political sup-

Mohsen, who attended the

talks in Amman, said was no mention of renewing commando raids against Israel from Jordan, but he was seeking Jordanian assistance for operations inside the Tewish

He said: We know the Jordanians would not be happy if we launched attacks from their country, but I think they need to help us, to give us facililies, to develop operations by our men based in Israel and the occupied territories."

The PLO leader said the Palestinians had no plans to renew commando activity in southern Lebanon, where their horder bases were overrun by invading Israeli troops last March and handed over to right-wing militias.

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Security Council urges Israel to abandon South Lebanon role "The council therefore de-UNITED NATIONS, Dec.

(Ageocies) - The Security Council has called on Israel to stop joterfering with the operations of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebaoon (UNIFIL).

in a statement also directed at the Lehanese right-wing militia units in southern Lebanon, the couocil Friday night demanded the removal of obstacles to the full deployment of the 6,000-man U.N. force.

The council statement was approved by consensus at the start of a debate on Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's latest report on UNIFIL. The report. said the U.N. force had been unable to complete its deployment due to lack of ecoperatioo from the militia and

The statement said the counch "expresses its deepest coneern over the grave situation" in southern Lebanon.

The council was coovinced that the obstacles to UNIFIL's tull deployment constituted a challenge to its authority.

maods the removal of these obstacles," the statement said. It said UNIFIL's unimpeded deployment would cootribute significantly to the restoration of the authority of the Lebaoese government and to the preservation of Lebanese sove-

eignty, "The council, therefore, calls upon all ibose oot fully cooperating with UNIFIL, particularly Israel, to desist fortbwith from interfering with UNIFIL's operations in southero Leba-

non," the statement said. The council said it would review the situation "if and when occessary, before 19 January 1979, so as to consider practical ways and means that will secure the full implementation of its resolutions." Jao. 19 is when UNIFIL's

comes up for renewal by the council. In a statement at the start of the council meeting. Waldheim said there had been no

significant improvements either

current four-month mandate

was published last month. In the loog run the only dur-

able and reliable means by which peace and security could return 10 southern Lehanoo was through the restoration of the sovereignty and authority of the Lebanese government, he

tion of UNIFIL's mandate was an essential part of this

Lebanese U.N. representative Ghassan Tueni told the couneil that Israel had "pushed its real border further north, into our country, and established, through occupation by proxy. a shadow client mini-state." Israel was defying peace-

keeping, the Security Council, (Continued on back page)

The fact that this ubjective is so difficult to achieve is certainly no reason for failing to make the maximum possible effort to achieve it," Waldheim

in the situation as a whole or in the deployment of UNIFIL since his latest writteo report

The successful implementa-

Carter told a Democratic Party policy-making conference in Memphis, Tennessee, that the two Middle East ant 2treaty negotiations.

growing concern among State Department specialists - that despite completion of most terms of the Egypt-Israel treaty, the peace process could Discussions also dealt with BEIRUT, Dec. 9 (R)-The break down if remaining diffe-Palestine Liberation Organizarences are not settled. lion hopes to strengthen a bat-Vance said peace should not talion of regular troops stationbe denied the people of the ed in Jordan, PLO military Middle East by the two reehief Zuheir Mohsen has said. maining major obstacles. These In an interview Friday night.

"We believe it should be

On Friday night, President

Meeting opens today to discuss programs to mark new century

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 - Delegates from 25 Muslim countries will meet in Mecca Sunday to discuss educational and cultural programs to mark the beginning of the fifteenth century of the Islamic era at the end of next year.

By Saturday, beads of natio-nal committees, including justice and endowments ministers



Gen. Othman Al-Humaid JEDDAH, Dec. 9 - Studies for the introduction of compulsory military service have been completed and will be submitted for royal approval shortly, Chief of Staff Gen. Othmao Al-Humaid was quo-

ted as saying Saturday.
In a statement to "Al-Medina", Humaid said that military service was a national obtigation and enforced in many countries. "It is no novelty, for Islam considers jihad (holy war) the duty of every capable Muslim", he added.

Saudi stamps fetch top price

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 - Two letters sent from Mecca to Buenos Aires io 1934 and carried by the celebrated Zeppelio airship recently fetched \$2,900 at an auction of stamps and covers in San Francisco-According to Okaz newspaper, the two stamps, with a face value of only two and a half riyals, were put up for sale by Saudi students interested in philately.

and ambussadors, had arrived in Jeddah for the three days of meetings at Mecca's Intercontineotal Hotel.

Hosting the conference is the Jeddah-based secretariat of the Islamic Conference, designated to coordinate oatiunal programs for the oew century by the 1975 conference of Islamic foreign ministers.

Ambassador Zafar ul-Islam. assistant secretary general of the cooference secretariat, told a press cooference here Saturday that the programs will be the first of their kind ever staged by Muslim countries to mark a new century. "We consider the 15th century as a turning poiot, since it will be the first century to dawn on a Muslim wurld without a caliph. We regard it as a turning point, and an opportunity to take stock of what has happened in the Muslim world."

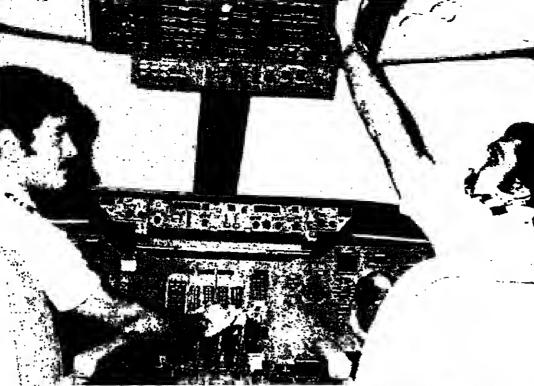
"The programs will oot be celehrations". Zafar said, "because the occasion has oo religious significance. Rather it is a chance to look hack and analyse our mistakes, particu-

larly to the last century." The calipbate lapsed with the abdication of the Ottomao sultao at the eod of World War I.

The secretariat has earmarked \$6:5 million for the occasion and Mooday's meeting will discuss iodividual oational contributions for the various programs. The secretariat has proposed a number of international conferences on the Sharia, Islamic history and the Holy Prophet's biography and the role uf Arabic teaching. the universities and Islamic cultural centers in confrooting such movements and ideologies coosidered hostile to Islam,

Patient refuses to quit hospital

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 - A 60year-old man, Sheikh Abdo Rabbini, who is suffering from chronic paralysis has refused to leave Jeddah's Central Hospital where he has spent the last three years because he has oo relations to take him, "Al-Bilad" reported Saturday.



SIMULATOR: Saudia cockpit crew training on the new Boeing 737 simulator at the

At new SR140m center

Saudia to train all crews in Jeddah

for its growing fleet of Lock-

nabs 150 drivers

safety conditioos.

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 - A city-

wide traffic check in Jeddati

JEDDAH, Dec. 9-Saudia's oew flight training center for operation is for a Boeing 737, hy the end of the year. crew and cabin attendants will be officially opened early in ber and expected to be used

The SR140 million center. designed by Issam Darwish, a Saudi architect, was completed io October after 12 mooths in construction. The seven-storey buildiog 00 Airport Jeddah swoop Road houses full administration with offices and

class-rooms and space for flight simulators, and equipment for training Saudia staff in cahin evacuation and cabio service, worth a total SR160 mil-According to Capt, Muhammad Abu Eshey deputy gene-

ral manager for operations training the center will render the airline self-reliant for the oext 20 years.

"The center is considered by many who have seen it as one of the most advanced in The flight simulator dow in lator is expected to be installed

delivered to Saudia in Septem-In addition to the simulathe new year, the airline has for 3,000 hours annually. Sau- tors, the center provides classrooms, projection rooms and dia operates a fleet of 19 737s. facilities for cockpit procedure The airline has also concludtraiolog for Tristars, 707s and ed an agreement with Redifon Simulator Ltd. for coos- 737s. truction of a flight simulator

In the same complex is the Inflight Services Department with models of aircraft cabins and galleys in almost actual size for the training of stewards and hostesses. On the last Wednesday turned up 160 first floor of the building are violations from faulty lights classrooms and a bostess "apand brakes to unroadworthy pearaoce ceoter" tires, Maj. As'ad Abdul Karim.

director of Jeddah's Traffic De-partment told "Al-Medina" Saudia cabio attendants now number 1100 but the number is expected to rise rapidly with Ninety drivers were jailed the expansion of the airlioe. for careless driving and 60 motorbicycles impounded for The service center and the flight operations department failing to fulfill licensiog and may also provide training for A team of 150 officers and policemen in 12 groups carried other Arab airlioes. Saudia out the spot checks, he said. said.

But prime land steady

Jeddah rents said to continue decline been unobtainable at twice that, the agent said.
The major factors behind JEDDAH, Dec. 9-Rents in Jeddah are continuing to dec-

line and in some quarters have dropped 50 per cent below their peak at the height of the housing shortage in 1975-1976 a leading real estate agent said here Saturday
The agent, who declined to

be oamed, told "Arab News" that rents to the Mecca Road area and the university district Building costs today are had dropped by about half while in the north, particularly Medina Road and Hamra, the about 30 per cent over 1975 drop has been between 20 and 30 per cent.

Walid Street or Prince Fahd 5.380,000 in 1976 can now be rented for between SR35,000 and SR40.000, he said. In the now be rented for SR120,000, houses. The fund also pays

the drop in rents has the boom in house-building thanks to the easy interest-free credit provided by the government's Real Estate Development Fund and the fall in the price of building materials with cleaning of around S1300 a square mother

The fund pays out on ave-An apartment jo Khaied ibn rage SR300,000 for housebuilding to every Saudi appli-Street, which would have cost cant who owns land in Jeddeh and before joint applications were outlawed at the beginning of this year, a family new prestige quarter of Anei- of four adults could receive kish, a two-storey villa can a million riyals for constructing

for a first-class job-a drop of

plicants wishing to build be the result of this un dented inflow of cash is the serious Jeddah shortege two years ago has changed to a giut. As rents have fall so has return on investor Two years ago, the reta was between 20 and 30 cent", the agust said "It now 10-12 per cent and f

recains its value, particularly Hamra, around Prince Pr Street and downtown in Hara, land sells for its 1976 pe of between SR1,500-3,000 square meter and on Pri Fahd Street at around SRSA _a large increase over years ago. But in only areas, for example beyond Medina Road Pensi-Cola pla prices are falling.

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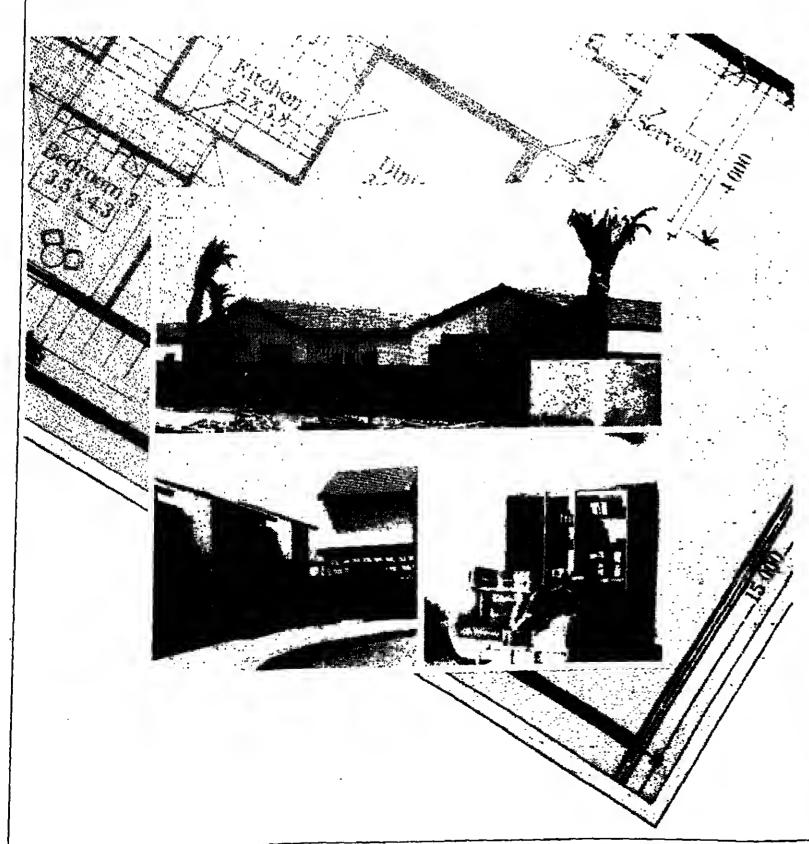
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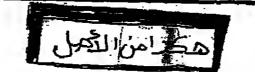
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Bahrain supports Shah

Bahrain's foreign minister said his country supported the Shah of Iran in his struggle to defeat the opposition and expressed coocern over Iran's current turmoil io an interview to a Kuwaiti daily Satur-

"Bahrain is deeply concerned over the situation in Iran and is keen on seeing stability reestablished there under the Shah leadership," the newspaper "Al Anba" quoted Sheikh Muhammad Bio Mubarak al Khalifa as saying.

Sheikh Saad al Ahdullah as Sabah. Kuwaiti heir apparent and prime minister and Bah-

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raini leaders have laid emphasis in their talks on the latest development in Iran, Saudi leaders have also expressed deep concern about the situation there.

The Bahraini foreign minister denied reports over the existence of U.S. hases in Bahrain, and said American naval facilities in the island ceased 10 exist two years ago. He added that U.S. military ships occa-

Israel insists on denying home to Palestinians--PLO

A Palestine Liberation Organization official charged Satur-

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BEIRUT, Dec. 9 (UPI) - day that the subtle use of language by the Israeli current peace negotiations with Egypt demonstrated their firm intention to deny Palestinians a homeland.

pects of life," he added.

sionally visit not only Bah-

rain but also other Gulf ports.

He ruled out a military al-

liance among states in the Gulf

"Bahrain understands Gulf

security as not merely a mili-

tary pact hut a concept which

region.

Rubhi Awad, a member of the PLO's National Council said, Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin consistently referred to the "inhabitants" of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, refusing to call the residents of the territories "Palestinians."

"This is the most dangerous aspect of Camp David," Awad said at a news conference in the PLO's Beirut offices. He charged that the use of the term "inhabitants" indicated the intention of the Israelis to maintain control of the territories.

In a five-page statement, Awad also used the occasion of the anniversary of the U.N. international declaration of human rights to criticize U.S. acquiescence to Israeli aims in the occupied territories,

He said "American imperialists through their overt alliance with the Zionist movement and Israel have encouraged an expansionist policy.

Kuwaiti premier plans tour

KUWAII, Dec. 9 (R) -Ruwaiti heir apparent and Premier Sheikh Saad al-Abdullah al-Sahah is expected to visit North Yemen, South Yemen and iraq at a date to be fixed later, the daily "al-Siyassah" reported Salurday.

includes coordination in the Sheikh Saad is on a current fields of protecting the region visit to Bahrain, part of a against danger of pollution. Gulf lour to consolidate political, economie and eultural food shortages and other asrelations.

He has visited Saudi Arabia and was due to leave Bahrain Saturday for Qatar on another stop of the tour which also includes the United Arah Emirates and Oman.

Norwegian consul in Beirut injured

BEIRUT, Dec. 9 (AP) The Norwegian coosul, second in charge of his embassy here. was injured in a kidnapping attempt by West Beirut gunmen. authorities reported Saturday.

Charges d'Affaires Hans-Wilhelm Longva broke his leg in two places as he was escaping from unknown gunmen Friday evening, it was reported. He apparently twisted his leg while running away.

Longva's car was stolen in the incident. He underwent an operation on the compound fracture at the American University Hospital and will be incapacitated for several months, the hospital reported.

Pro-PLO march planned

25% of Norwegians support Nobel prize to Sadat, Begin

OSLO, Dec. 9 (Agencies) -Only 25 per cent of Norwegians support the joint award of the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin, according to an opinion poll published Saturday.

Ahout 1,400 people were polled by the Market Media Institute two weeks ago on behalf of the Oslo newspaper "Daghladet." The survey was held before President Saidat announced that he would not personally attend Sunday's prize-giving ceremony in the Norwegian capital,

The poll showed that 25.7 per cent questioned are in favor of the joint award, 30.6 per cent were against it and 23.3 per cent had no opinion.

In addition, 19.7 per cent thought that President Sadat should have been the sole winner but only 0.7 per cent believed that Begin should have received the

Begin arrived to Oslo Friday. President Sadat's personal envoy, Sayed Ahmed Marei, came here two days ago to accept the Egyptian leader's share of the prize.

Aase Lionaes, veteran chairwoman of the Nobel Committee meanwhile, lashed out at critics of the award.

She said agitation over the award was being stirred up for political ends. In an interview with the independent afternoon newspaper "Verdens Gang," she said commentators were ignoring the fact that the 1978 prize was given for the Camp David agreements, which were the hasis for a future peace

The reason for the "artificial uproar" was more political speculation than interest for peace in the Middle East, she

People were entitled to differing opinions on the awards but the debate "must serve

peace and not be used as camouflage for a particular political aim," she added.

Some 15 Norwegian organizations have planged a protest meeting and torchlight procession through the streets of Oslo Sunday in support of the Palestine Liberation Organization while the prize is being ceremonially bestowed on Begin and Sadat's personal re-

When Begin arrived at the military airport Friday police tore out of the hands of demonstrators a hanner saying in Norwegian "Down with Begin, Up with the PLO."

presentative.

Friday night a small group of demonstrators burned an Israeli flag in downtown Oslo and held up a banner reading. "Begin Is a Terrorist, Support the PLO." It referred to Begin's leadership of the underground Irgun Zvai Leumi before Israel was created and to the Palestine Liberation Orga-

Another Gallup poll released Friday night showed 49 per cent of Norwegians questioned thought Sadat alone should have had the prize while only 1 per cent believed Begin should have been the sole winmessage from Bakr

Hussein

receives

AMMAN, Dec. 9 (R) -King Hussein of Jordan Saturday received a message from Iraq's President Ahmed Hassan Bakr which according to officials dealt with the latest Middle East developments

The message was delivered by Taha Yassin Ramadan who is a member of the Revolutionary Command Council (RCC) and minister of housing

The officials said that Ramadan spent only a few hours here before returning to Baghdad and discussed means of hoosting Arah sleadfastness in the face of the latest developments as well talking over bilateral relations.

The Iraqi News Agency (INA) quoted Ramadan as saying before leaving Baghdad hat his current trip would also take him to Saudi Arahia and Kuwait on a similar er-

He also said he would discuss the possibilities of "consolidating and developing relations with brotherly Arab states ... so that the Arahs may be able to face imperialist threats and pressure"

The envoy did not elaborate

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Egypuan security men round "incriminating oocuments of supversion and provocation against Egypi' during a search of the vacated Bulgarian euthassy here, the newspaper "Akohar el Youm" ciaimeu

Saturday. Egypt broke off diplomauc relations with Bulgaria last Tuesday after a row over Burgarian insistence to expel an Egypuan tamily living in their

the Egyptians accused Bulgarian embassy personnel of roughing up a woman and her two daughters and shooting oil pistols to inumidate Egyptian erowds who tried to help out

the women.
Police at the time entered the embassy grounds, captured a small quantity of Soviet-made weapons before President Anwar Sadat's government severed diplomatic ties with Solia.

"The documents prove that the emhassy was attempting, in collusion with certain foreign embassies, to meddle in Egypt's internal affairs, provoke unrest through leaflets and misleading reports and rumors," the paper

It added that the purported documents also show that Communist embassies attempted to manipulate the suffering the (Egyptian) masses to





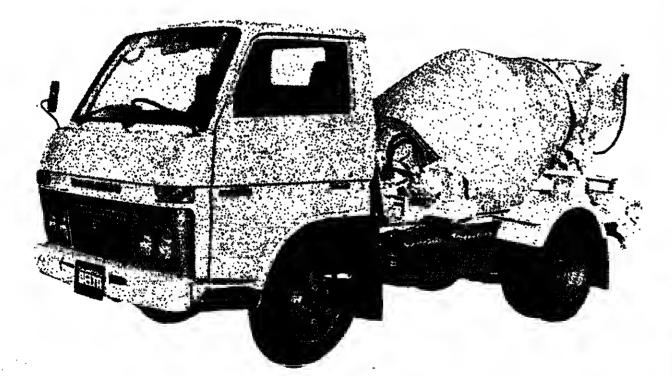
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LONDON, Dec. 9 (R) -Angolan Prime Minister Lopo do Nascimento was dismissed Saturday in a move believed aimed at tightening discipline within the ruling party and giviog Presideot Agostinho Neto a stronger hand.

Launda Radio, monitored here, gave no clear reason for the sudden fall from grace of the 38-year old premier, a former guerrilla and veterao of the struggle for independence against Portuguese colonial

But the radio broadcast a statement read by Foreign Minister Paulo Jorge saying it was one of several key decisions takeo partly to streogthen party unity and "to iotensify the fight against pelly bour-geois tendencies" oow apparent in the party and govern-

The decisions were announced after a special three-day session of the ruling MPLA -

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Jorge read from a communique which said Nascimento had also been dismissed from membership of the party's influential Political Bureau. Both his post as premier and one of the three deputy premierships

added.

Rocha had resigned from both the government and mem- at a rally in Luanda Sunday. bership of the party's central

a high spirit of militanev" re within MPLA party ranks.

- that held by Carlos Rocha flecting unity between the presideot and party leaders. In a separate broadcast, it said the president would speak

Neto became Angola's first presideot Nov. 11, 1975, and has since moulded its leader-Luanda Radio said Neto ship on Marxist lines, dealing presided over the three-day sternly with anti-government meeting which took place "io factions and any dissent from

New China fighter development in design trouble, sources say

- China is apparently having trouble with its new interceptor fighter plane, which it has beeo developing for the last several

U.S. Government sources said Saturday that the "stopgo" flight testing of the new delta-wing jet interceptor indi-

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The sources noted that China has had quality control problems in the production of parts for its Soviet-designed MiG-21 fighters, which it has been building oo and off for the past five or six years.

The oew Chinese interceptor is thought to bave nowhere near the capability of the new American long range F-14, F-15 and F-16 fighters. Its acceleration, manoeuver-

ability and fire control systems were comparable to the American F-104 Starfighter first introduced io the 1950s, which is being replaced by NATO states with the new American F-16 and the European Tor-



OSLO: Egyptian presidential adviser Sayed Ahmad Marei, in Oulo to receive the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of President Sadat, with Norwegian Justice Minister Inger Louise Valle at a reception at the Egyptian Embassy Friday.

Eluded guards

Czech dissident said detained

VIENNA. Dec. 9 (Agencies) - Vaclav Havel, spokes-

man of the Czechoslovak Charter 77 human rights movement, has been placed under

Blumenthal touches on rifts in Romania

BUCHAREST, Dec. 9 (AP) - U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal left Romania Saturday for Washington after a 90-minute "wideranging" discussion with President Nicolae Ceausescu, saying that it had reflected the "growing relationship between the United States and Roma-

Blumenthal arrived here Friday at President Carter's direction and at the invitation of the Romanian government. He had been in Moscow for trade talks earlier this week

West German leaders on economic matters.

The talks with Ceausescu covered issues in both economie and political fields.

One issue was the cutting of defense budgets of both the NATO and Warsaw Pact military alliances, Blumeothal said. He did not elaborate.

At a Warsaw Pact summit meeting io Moscow last month Ceausescu rejected demands, apparently made by the Soviet Union, for increased military expenditure.

Havel under constant observation since he resumed his position as Charter 77 spokesman, told police guards last Tuesday they could leave him alone because he was going to sleep. The guards took him at his word.

Havel left Prague the same night to attend a re-trial Wednesday at Usti, some 100 km outside Prague, of Jiri Chmel, a dissident serving a one-year prison term for playing music of the "Plastic People of the Universe" jazz group, Chmel's sentence was confirmed at the

When police recognized Havel in the court building near the end of the trial, they seiz-

ded a dissident trial outside ed him, shipped him back to Prague after eluding police Prague and placed him under guards, dissidents said Satur- house arrest, the sources said. Also Saturday, Havel was

quoted in an interview with Radio ing that Charter 77 had grown from 300 persons, who signed the original charter in 1977, to 1.000 members.

The growth came despite tough measures against the group by the authorities.

United Airlines has pleaded convert to charges that it vi based American law by frame Rhodesian gilote.

A pies agreement WORK! out by United and the U.S. torney's office was approved Judge George Leighton U.S. District Court.

As a result, the nation's la eest aurline will be fine \$10,000, the maximum und U.S. law, and pay anoth \$40,000 in penalties for train ing equipment it would other wise forfeit under Feder A no-contest plea means th

defendant does not admit guil but will not fight the tharps It is treated as a guilty plea to sentencing purposes. The U.S. government

faced a criminal information de cument Thursday, chargin United with knowingly violat ing sanctions by training pilot from a corporation called At fretair. Prosecutors contende that Affretair, which was all legedly based in Gabon, 1.00 miles from Rhodesia, was actually a subsidiary of Air Rho desia. They said that under a 1974 contract with Affretair United trained about half a dozen pilots to fly DC-5 rets

9 other Noble laureates line up for prizes today

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9 (R) King Carl Gustaf of Sweden Sunday presents Nobel Prizes worth a total of \$825,000 to six Americans, a Swiss, a Briton and the grand old man of Soviet science.

Pro. Pyotr Kapitza, 84 and a rare visitor to the West, shared this year's Physics Prize

with two Americans They are the other winners will receive the awards at a ceremony : Stockholm's Concert Hali at tended by scientists from at over the world, and cornerd ing with one in Osko at which the Peace Prize will be awar ded to Israeli Preme Minister Begin and — in his absence Egyptian President Sadat.

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Castro signs draft to free 3,600 jailed political foes

HAVANA, Dec. 9 (Agencies) — President Fidel Castro and 112 Cuban exiles, many former political and ideological foes of the Cuban revolution, have signed an unprecedented agreement opening the way for the release of 3,600 political prisoners.

The exile leaders said after signing the agreement late Friday that they were committing themselves to persuading other governments, including the Uni-ted States, to accept the released prisoners who want to leave that the right to fire on U.S. the country.

The United States has said it will accept political prisoners now in jail who are to be released, but has not made any commitment towards the large number of prisoners already released who, with their families, may want to travel to

Castro praised and damned the United States, saying he would not invite President Jimmy Carter to visit, that Cuba

Mental institution fire suffocates 14 in U.S.

(UPI) - Fourteen people died early Saturday io a fire that swept through a dormitory of a state meotal hospital, officials

Dr. Paul Cotteo, director of the Ellisville State School, said the fire broke out around 2 a.m. in the Magnolia Dormitory which bouses elderly wo-

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was not large it created a lot of smoke and all 14 died from smoke inhalatioo.

"We had tremendous cooperation from the fire and police departments, hut we just were unable to get some of them out hefore the smoke got to them," Cotten said. "No one hurned to death. They all died of smoke inhalation.

spy planes and that four American prisoners are still in Cuban jails.

The pact provides for the release of all but 500 political prisoners in Cuban jails, reunification of families both here and ahroad and a more liberal policy on visits to and from Cuba, 90 miles from Florida.

in a wide-ranging predawn press conference following a discussioo session with the exiles, Castro said the United "has given a positive answer" on receiving many of the prisocers he says he will release hut he said the United States was "reticent" and "making it difficult" for former prisoners to travel to America.

Castro said maoy of the prisoners were jailed hecause of Ceotral Intelligeoce Agencyspoosored missioos against his government, and therefore, the U.S. has as much respoosibility with those who nave been released as it has with those who are still io prisoo.

Smile takes wooden man miles

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, Dec. 9 (AP) — The ever-smil-ing Happy the Hinchhiker fi-nally made it home for the

Happy, a statue set out twice by his creator for a cross-America hitchbike, showed up here this week - more than a year after his first journey began in California.

Last year, woodcarver Chip Fya, Happy's creator, couldn't get home to his parents in New Haven for Christmas. So he sent Happy, a statue in his own likeness, complete with blue eyes and a handlebar

tional about it. My dad does not get emotional very easily, and he was even choked up.

Happy, named by a California policeman who gave him a ticket for hitchhiking, has had a few setbacks on the

Fyn, who kept track of Happy's progress through self-addressed, stamped envelopes in a pouch hung around the statue's neck, said the traveler had gone from California to Carson City, Nevada, Denver, Colonado, Rono, Nevada, and then back to California.

Fyn said someone set Hap-

py on his doorstep with a note that said: "Waldo told me he wanted to come home for a bath and repairs. We found him in Reno.

"I guess they renamed him," Fyn said.

So Fyn repainted and re-paired the hischhiker and set him back on the road, this time at a truckstop and hear-ing the sign: "Connecticut or bust."

"Truckers took him all the way to Connecticut," Fyn said. "He made it all right," Fyo said. "He's home in time for

W**e**RLD ROUNDUP

5 die, 86 hurt in S. Africa gold mine

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 9 (UPI)-Five black miners died and 86 were injured early Saturday in an underground accident at the Anglo American Company's President Brand Goldmine near Welkom, about 175 miles southwest of here, a company spokesman said.

Grand jury views Ryan's slaying

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 (AP)—As a U.S. grand jury investigating the slaying of representative Leo Ryan began taking testimony from People's Temple members, authorities dropped conspiracy and murder charges against eight suspects after learning they died in the cult's mass murder-suicides.

Rebels strike again near Salisbury

SALISBURY, Dec. 9 (R)-Black guerrillas again pene trated Salisbury city limits Friday night and attacked a black sports club with rockets and smail arms fire, defense headquarters said Saturday. No one was injured in the attack on the Manresa recreation club in the Tafara rownship, some 12 miles east of the city center.

Love blossoms in Foggy Bottom

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)-Assistant secretaries of state Hodding Carter III and Patricia Derian were married Friday. Carter is assistant secretary for public affairs, and Patricia Derian is assistant secretary for human rights.

Diamond dealer Harry Winston dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (R)-World renowned diamond dealer Harry Winston, who dealt with some of the world's finest gems including the Hope Diamood, died here Friday at the age of 82 Winston was reported to have died of a heart attack in his sleep at his New York apartment.

Court revokes Vicious murder bail

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (R)-A Manhattan supreme court justice has revoked a \$50,000 bail on which British punk musician Sid Vicious had been freed and ordered him back to the Riker's Island Jail to await his murder trial in the spring. Vicious, accused of murdering his girlfriend, was sent back to jail Friday charged with having slashed musician Todd Smith with a broken beer mug.

Namibia turnout thrills government

WINDHOEK, Namibia, Dec. 9 (R)-The administration of this South African-ruled territory was in jubilant mood Saturday after signs of a high turnout in its controversial elections, Indications that the turnout io the week-long elections could top 73 per cent are likely to strengthen Pretoria's hand over independence negotiations.

Chinese rehabilitate ex-navy chief

TOKYO, Dec. 9 (UPI)-Radio Peking Saturday reported the posthumous rehabilitation of the late Chang Hsuch-ssu, former chief of staff of the Chinese navy, who was disgraced hy late Lin Piao and the wife of the Chairmao Mao. The radio said Chang, who died in 1970, was mistakenly purged hy Lin, who was reportedly killed in a plane crash in 1971. and Chiang Ching, widow of Mao.

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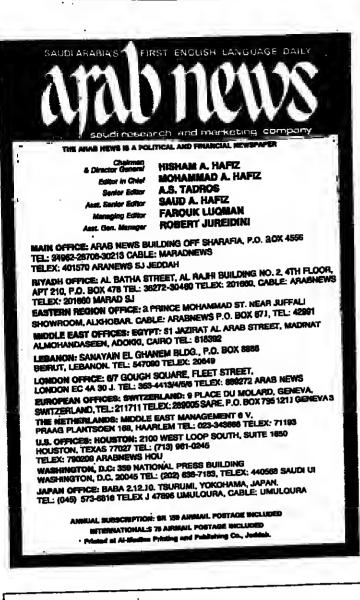
Mr. A MacQueen, Sheikh Suleman Saleh Al Olayan Mr. John Hill CBE and Mr Keith Whittle.





A Reception was held on 30th November hosted by Sheikh Suleiman Saleh Al Olayan, Chairman of The Saudi British Bank in honour of the visit of Mr. MGR Sandberg CBE, Chairman of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and Mr. A MacQueen, Chairman of The British Bank of the Middle East, who are visiting the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. During their visit, a branch of The Saudi British Bank was established at Riyadh and a new sub branch was opened in Jeddah

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SIDESTEPPING

Yasser Arafat and the PLO are having great difficulty catching the attention of the United States. There appears to be a concerted effort, both within the U.S. government and in the American press, to ignore the political and diplomatic efforts of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the hope that the resistance movement will simply fade away. The Americans have been unable to come to grips with the reality of the PLO and the hroad base of support the organization enjoys. Perhaps this is because of the simplistic and distorted media coverage accorded the Palestiniaos in the United States -coverage that portrays the people of Palestine as little more than bloodthirsty, Jew-hatiog terrorists.

President Carter, for all his initial talk about a homeland for the Palestinians, has apparently decided to attempt the impossible: The shaping of a Middle East peace that sidesteps true self-determination and excludes the internationally recognized representatives of the Palestinian people, the PLO. Mr. Carter's determination to ignore any and all diplomatic and political overtures from the PLO has been slavishly copied hy the American media. Several cases in point:

- There was a virtually total blackout of coverage of the recent U.N. debate on the Palestinian question by major American newspapers. The arrival of a high-powered PLO delegation for that debate was also ignored. The only news coverage that even remotely dealt with the debate was devoted to demonstrations outside the U.N. hy Arab and Jewish pro-

testers on Palestinian solidarity day.

— Congressman Paul Findley of Pilinois held a press conference last Friday to announce he had received rather startling pledges from Yasser Arafat during their meeting last month in Damascus. These pledges, Findley said, involved a PLO commitment to renounce the use of violence and extend de facto recognition to Israel in the event of the creation of an independent Palestiniao state in the West Bank and Gaza. This announcement, which one would assume would be frontpage news in every oewspaper in the United States, was deliberately buried or ignored by the Americao press. The "Washington Post" devoted one paragraph to the development - at the end of a general Middle East story on page 14. The "New York Times" gave the Findley announcement three

short paragraphs, also buried at the end of a story on the Egypt-Israel peace talks. As long as the Americans continue to close their eyes to the political importance of the Palestinian resistance, and pretend that peace cao be achieved without the involvement of the PLO, the Carter administration will be unable to reach the kind of comprehensive settlement that the U.S. believes is essential to Middle East stability and the long-term interests of the West. Congressman Findley, at least, realizes that Americans have to be educated about the PLO and the depth and breadth of its presence in the Middle East. The lawmaker has urged Mr. Carter to open a dialogue with the PLO, hut so far has failed to convince the president. The administration, while it should know better, is treating the PLO as if it were an isolated fringe group irrelevant to the peace process. This policy is bound to back-fire, and sooner or later the administration must certainly come to realize its mistake. Hopefully that realization will come before the peace process breaks down completely.

Cypriot pessimism

By Juliet Pearce NJCOSIA —

Regardless of the outcome of the current United Nations haggling over the future of Cyprus, the divided island itself remains pessimistic. Several compromise propo-

sals worked out hy the U.S., Britain, Canada and West Germany have offered little hope for a breakthrough. According to available texts, no proposal offers anything dramatically

Neither the Greek Cypriots nor the Turkish Cypriots have given any indications of willinguess to compromise beyond the previously stated positions. To the Greek side this means the withdrawal of the Turkish expeditionary force from the north of the island and the return of the refugees to their homes - in short, back to the status quo shattered by the 1974 Turkish military interven-

eiop. The Turks consider the present division, into two zones and the resulting regrouping of the ethnic groups as definitive. They may grant marginal - but only marginal - territorial concessions to the Greeks. They want a loose bizonai federation with what amounts to an equal voice for the Turkish minority of 18 per cent.

The General Assembly has given - as in the past - overwhelming support to the Greek Cypriot position. However, this victory of the Greek side is facing a serious hurdle in the Security Council, whose Western permanent members are unlikely to harm the interests of Turkey, a major ally in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Turkey is the main hacker

of the Turkish Cypriot administration headed by Rauf Denktash. While in the southem portion President Spyros Kyprianou has considerable political leeway, Denktash is obliged to follow the lead of his protecting power.

A lot of argument at the United Nations has centered on the Turkish refusal to accept Kyprianou as spokesman for all of Cyprus.

The U.S., Britain, Canada and West Gennany have come up with plans to break the deadlock. The plans appear to have one thing in common: all say that the communities will remain separated, that the Turks should abandon some of the territory they now controi and that a federal system. should be devised with an elaborate voting ratio to guarantee a maximum degree of fairness. -- (OFNS)



Camp David paths

By Stanley Hoffmann

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. -The treaty that is now being negotiated between Egypt and Israel constitutes an intermediate solution of the Middle Eastern conflict. The Camp David documents are riddled with amhiguities that concern the Palestinian problem. They will have to be lifted in one of two ways. ..

for peace decided the creation of a freely elected "self-governing authority" for the West Bank and Gaza that will have "full autonomy" for five years and negotiate with Israel, Egypt and Jordan the final status of the area, to be submitted to a vote hy the elected representatives of the area's inhabitants. Implicitly but logically the outcome is a Palestinian entiy: either a state submitted only to the kinds of restrictions on its military sovereignty that would have been agreed upon by the negotiators, or 20 entity that decides on its own to federate with Jordan or Egypt, Such an outcome has been feared hy many Israelis. But their own government's decision to submit a plao for limited Palestinian self-rule and to go considerably beyond it at Camp David raises for the first time the possibility of a solution that would meet the essential demaods of those Palestinians who have given up the dream of anothilating Israel and of those Israelis whose concern is for

security, not territory. However, the other possible

outcome is a destruction of the Camp David framework because of the refusal of the local Palestiniaos go along with the roles assigned to them. Extremists on both sides reinforce each other. Once peace with Egypt is signed, Israeli suspicion that the Camp David agreement is a trap and a prelude to a Palestinian state could encourge the Israeli government to empty it of all

substance. Most elements uf the Palestine Liberation Organization have already denonnced it as a trap for the Palestinians because it sets no date for the end of Israeli occupation. says nothing about horders or the return of the Palestiniaos exiled hefore 1967 and hems Io the power of the transitional authority.

Under the Camp David agreement, Israel must oegotiate with Egypt and Jordao (whose delegations may include Palestioizos) the conditions for establishing the elected self-governing authority. This · hody will define the scope of the authority's powers by dealing with such vital issues as the future of Israeli settlements. the right of Palestinians in East Jerusalem to vote in the election, the ownership of state lands, the policing of bridges over the Jordao, the meaning of internal security, the bud-

The answers to these questions will shape the future of the area both during the transition period and beyond. They will also determine whether the local Palestinians will

choose to participate in the elections or to boycott them. And their choice in turn will determine whether a comprehensive peace is possible.

Once again it is up to the United States to play a decisive role. Jordan has no interest in joining this early negotiation unless it becomes clear that the United States seeks the kinds of answers that give the agreement a chance. And while it is futile to expect the PLO to drop its condemnation, it might allow West Bank Palestiniaos to ruo for office if opportunities for real self-determination are clarified and if the West Bankers are convinced that they could gain from the pro-The Camp David formula

gives Israel a transition period during which the dynamics of peace could lead the public to accept Palestinian self-determination. It offers Palestinians in the occupied terri tories their first experience of self-government and the possibility of developing an indigenous leadership. But more of this will happen unless the conditions are established now for setting the process in mo-For the United States, the

challenge is even more important thao the one President Carter met at Camp David, for it is precisely now that Israeli resistance to new concessions is likely to be greatest, especially sioce the risk of a new Arab-Israeli war has much deminished. — (NYT)

toward industrialization. Western sources report that thou-

The 20 year "treaty of friendship, good neighborliness and cooperation." signed hy Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and Afghani leader Nur Muhammad Tarakki in a Kremlin ceremony, pledges the countries to mutual economic, military and

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technical aid. The defense clause calls on the Soviets and Afghanis to "continue to develop cooperation in the military field on the basis of appropriate agreements be:ween them."

It is the third such friendship treaty signed this fall between the Kremlin and Third World countries in a Kremlin counter that strengthens its rehations both against Western influence and the recent diplomatic moves of Moscow's hated rival, China. The other treaties were signed with Vietnam and E.h opia.

The treaty in effect configns Moscow's dominance of the Kabul government of Tarakki. The feudal pro-Western Afghani strongman. Muhammad Daoud, was deposed and killed in a quick April coup engineered hy Marxist sympathizers in the Russian-trained and Russian equipped Afghani army sonisi Russian aums.

The Tarakki government and its Khalq (People's) Party have since proclaimed a socialist re-The Sovies Union strengthenvolution, and announced amhitious plans to land reform and gling new Marxist leadership of eventual farm collectivization strategic southern neighbor as well as a five-year econo-Afghanistan last week, signing mic development plan aimed at pulling the hackward country ment which seems sure to fur-

sands of Soviet advisers atready are in Afghanistan to help direct this effort, as well as solidify control of the Khalqists, a party with little popular, base.

The strong Moscow influence has alarmed Western strategists, worried about the impact of the growing Kremlin role in Afghanistan on troubled Iran to the West, as well as the other Gulf states, whose oil is vital to the West. The Afghao developmenis also are seen as a threat to Pakistan to the east. which itself is convulsed by a protracted internal government crisis. The Afghanis and Pakistan's have long contended over Baluchistan in southern Pakis-

The Tarakki regime could give covert aid to a left-wing separatist Baluchi movement which could threaten to destabilize the regional power balance in the Arahian Sea area. The Russians since Czarist times have eyed the area for a possible warm water port. East-West maneuvering and influence io the remote, landlocked country of hill tribesmen and nomadic sheepherders dates to the last century, when Britano sought to blunt those expan-

Kabul's treaty diplomacy The Soviets have angrily insisted they had nothing to do with the April coup, but they have clearly been the beneficiaries at Western expense and are moving swiftly to capitalize on the coup. When Tarakki led a delegation here for talks, some Western analysis were speculating that the Kremlin would not sign a friendship treaty with so new and shaky a government,

But the fact of the quick signing can be interpreted as a sign of the dependence of the new Kabul regime on the Soviets both for ideological as well as economic and military support and Kremlin eagerness to exploit the opportunity in a country with borders that front directly on powers in the Western camp.

For their part, the Soviets have Irealed Tarakki with high est pomp as hefils a head of state and the state-controlled media have reported in detail on these matters.

The friendship irealy specific cally declares that the USSR "respects the policy of nonalignment" of the Tarakki gov. ernment. Tarakki has repeated. ly stressed that he is pursuing a policy of neutrality.

The Soviets have always sought friendship treaties with their immediate neighbors as a form of special relationship. They have also used them to project Soviet influence into other continents, as with the friendship treaties of the past six weeks with Vietnam and Ethiopia. — (WP)

Dollar optimism

By Patrick Boyle

LOS ANGELES Optimism is increasing among bankers and economists that the U.S. dollar is going to hold, at least for the next few mooths, gains registered in recent weeks.

Moreover, these experts also are looking for vast improvement in America's trade and international payments position in 1979, a change that could stimulate further gains for the dollar.

So far, the dollar has gained more than 10 per cent in value against the West German mark Countries (OPEC) were considand the Japanese yen in the ering switching from the dollar month since President Jimmy Carter announced his tough new policy on defending the Americao currency. The consensus of bankers and economists surveyed by the "Los Angeles Times" is that the dollar will maintain its international value at or about this level at least into early 1979.

Whether the dollar's current plateau is held beyond that point depends on how well the Carter administration performs next year in fighting inflation and cuuing the trade deficit, these analysts say. Success would produce new

gains for the dollar. But if inflation worsens or the anticipated improvement in the trade balance does oot appear, the specialist believe, oo amouot of administratioo rhetoric or inrervention io the international money markets will prevent a new deterioration.

"My hunch is that (the dollar's recovery is) a trend in the sense that the downward movement is over for some period of time," said Robert Solomon, formerly chief economist of the Federal Reserve Board and mic justification to refrain from

now at the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank, "That doesn't mean that it will go up contionally, or that it should go up. But it's a reversal of a downward trend, which was almost sleady for the year from November 1977 to October 1978."

Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal said recently that even the major Mideast oil producers are impressed by the seriousness" of Carter's resolve to boost the dollar and curb inflation. This is a sharp turnaround from last spring when members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting to some other medium of ex-

change for their oil. Administration officials feel that OPEC's renewed faith in the American economy could be significant next week when oil producers meet to consider an oil price increase. Blumenthat recently completed a weeklong tour of the Mideast urging moderation by the OPEC mem-

The smaller the price increase, the less it will add to domestic inflation and the U.S. balance of trade deficit, two barometers of the economy that can sway foreign money traders. Administration officials now expect about a 7 per cent to 8 per cent oil price increase. smaller than the 10 per cent rise that had been discussed ear-

(Such optimism may be premature, however. In ao interview published last Wednesday. Iraqi Oil Minister Abdul Karim said his country was prepared to accept "a minimal increase" in oil prices at the Dec. 16 OPEC meeting. He added that Iraq felt there was "no econo-

using a substitute currency for the dollar," saying his country would support measures "such as linking it to a basker of currencies." - Ed.)

As recently as 18 months ago. many American officials considered the dollar's problems to be a relatively minor issue. Bu: now economists in and out of government agree that the strength of the dollar is not only a barometer of world sentiment about the U.S. economy hut is also a key factor in the anti-inflation effort. A declining dollar both reflects U.S. infla tion and acclerates it, these

analysts say. According to Federal Reserve Chairman G. William Miller, the dollar's decline added nearly I per cent to the cost of living this year, as the prices of imported goods rest along with the prices of many American products that compete with imports. These increases deprived Americans of the equivalent of \$10 billion to 515 billion ourchasing power

The dollar's recovery began with Carter's Nov. I announce. ment of a program designed to defend the currency. The program includes selling more gold to push down the price of the precious metal and to soak up some of the estimated \$500 billion io the hands of foreigners; using up to \$30 billion in for eign currencies to support the dollar's value by buying the currency in foreign exchange markets; and increasing the Federal Reserve bank interest rates charged to private banks to slow borrowing and thereby slow the growth of the econo-

Economists say that it is the first time a U.S. administration has tightened domestic monetary policy for international reasons. — (LAT)

saudi press review

"Okaz" commented on the U.N. resolution calling for a general conference on the Middle East co-chaired by the United States and the Soviet Union with full Palestinian parti-

The paper said that the U.S. objected to Palestinian participation "because it is now obvious that the U.S. is intent on reserving its exclusive role in the peace process to ensure Israeli superiority in "peace" just as it had ensured its super-

While welcoming the U.N. resolution, the paper doubted if it can lead to actual results "since Israel continues to refuse to sign peace treaty especially after ensuring the occupation of the Arab lands and getting the security that it wants from such

"Indeed, Israel went a step further to prove its theory to occupation." the United States through the latest Soviet offer to permit 25,000 Jews to emigrate to Israel. Israel thus drives home to the U.S. its capacity to absorb so many new immigrants so that so-called peace talks may continue indefinitely but always fall short of a true peace in the Middle East."

"Al-Bilad" said Begin's criticism of the latest American proposals on the current peace talks between Egypt and Israel and his statement that they were "unplanted" shows once more

the extent to which Israeli arrogance can go. This means, that Israel accuses the United States of failing to plan properly for the peace process and is, therefore, responsible for the failure of such negotiations.

"While not in any way trying to defend the American stand, we should like to point out that the Israeli attitude to the U.S. efforts is consistent with its attitude to the peace process and this boils down to total rejection." the paper

"Israel never had any cooception of peace in the region. All it had was an elaborate plan to expand and penetrate the

"Is it conceivable that someday the United States will move to cut down the Israelis to size and save the peace endeavor from complete collapse.

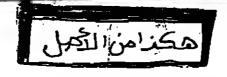
"Al-Riyadh" called on the Information Minister to study more deeply the status of Saudi journalists and their terms and conditions of service. This request was made in view of the minister's meeting Saturday with the editors in chici of Saudi newspapers. The paper said that Saudi newsmen and those working in the profession in general "dese;ve a better

Their remuneration is too low and even that of senior editors can hardly be said to conform to the volume of work and the effort made."

"Al-Medina" severely criticized a Kuwaiti newspaper which objected to the application of Islamic punishments 10

certain crimes like theft, adultery and intoxication, The Kuwaiti paper had said that these punishments are

"Al-Medina" said that such punishments "are an integral part of the Islamic penal code and they serve to keep society almost free of crime which is a more merciful state of affairs that that of a crime-infested society."



by Ghazi A. Algosaibil. Drawings by Andrew Vicari. London: Oriel Press, 1977. Private circulation.

By F.W. Rawding

JEDDAH — Here is a little gern of a book containing 15 short poems by Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi and 11 pencil drawings by Andrew Vicari. It has been beautifully put together by Oriel Press and it is the kind of book one would like to be able to huy here and keep as a souvenir of a sojourn in Arabia.

Sadiy, poets are a threatened species. More concern is voiced about the fate of golden eagles and ospreys than you will ever hear about the decimation and decline of poets. To produce a hook of poems for the market is a risk few publishers are prepared to take. The result is that the bards are silenced at a time when the world needs to listen to their prophetic voices. Once, the poet was, in Shelley's phrase, "the natural legislator of mankind." This was in a Golden Age, long past recovering, when poetic sages, seers with 'the power of sight" led the way forward in a young world full of wonder and mystery. Nowadays, the poet earns his bread in some cramped, uncongenial way and plies his craft in a ionely, introspective vacuum. The song might well be "Where have all the Muses gone?"

Dr. Algosaibi, the Kingdom's Minister of Industry and Electricity, here displays a fine talent with words. "From the Orient and the Desert" is a refreshing reminder of the power of poetic language. In Wordsworth's definition, poetry is "emotion recollected in tranquility." One senses that very profound feelings have prompted Dr. Algosaibi's pen. There is, nevertheless, in his writing a palpable calmness, reconciliation and acceptance. In this sense, his poetry is Islamic in its mood and philosophy. One reads in his verses some of the experiences of a sensitive man in love, in homesickness, in nostalgia for childhood and in a confident but not strident admiration of his native land.

Written in unaffected, precise English, in free verse forms, the poetry contains vivid imagery, paradox, sadness ≟nd joy.



Andrew Vicari's drawing for the poem 'Your Eyes'

Reading the first poem, "The Orient," one imagines that the writer has returned from overseas and he hegins to ponder on the attitudes of mind which make patterns of behavior so different.

"Here all believe in tears. One year for a farewell; two for a reunion"

"Here we have dreams for food." . This theme of visions is taken up again in "Let us briefly

Dream," a piece made up entirely of beautifully evocative

"Come, les us hriefly dream of a lountain spraying moonlight,

of a swing hung in the stars, of a legend sung hy rain,

of a costage in the clouds with walls of shadow, doors of flowers,

of a rose tent where sunsets live;

come and you will know why a hedouin has to roam."

In "Yearning" Dr. Algosaibi recalls the poems of Herrick and Marvell with their passionate byperbole,

"The color of my love? Consult the sunset The taste? Touch flame. And size? Attempt

the universe." This exuberant, Carolingian mood is carried through into "When Yara Smiles."

"When Yara smiles a rainbow dances in her eyes. and dawn escapes

But when she frowns the breezes cease, and spring is gone,

and joy is lost." There is an element, too, of dark pessimism in the poetry, recalling Arnold's "Dover Beach" ("The surgid ebb and flow

of human misery"). Lines from "A Man Dies" illustrate this despondent mood.

"...Life a wind-blown ruin. Love, legends of a bygone time.

The voyage seems a route to nothing. A man dies. Earth revolves

We read obilizaties and we walk

дта уес."

In a small selection of Dr. Algosaibi's verse is found a great variety of food for thought and speculation. There is mystery in the encounters which the poet recollects - they cannot have heen invented — and surely, there has been suffering as well as contentment.

The poems are splendidly pointed by Andrew Vicari's moving drawings, perhaps the most touching of which is the child, for the poem "Your Eyes." The drawings, which are subtle and visionary, capture perfectly some of the complexities of the contemporary Arah condition.

There is great compassion and world wisdom, also, in Dr. Algosaihi's poetry. From "Sadness," these lines exemplify his preoccupation with the human situation.

"In spring sadness grows from soil and twins with grass and roses.

sadness melts on every face in drops of sweat"

The poet has insights, too, into the nature of man's whole spectrum of feelings, often conflicting triumph and disappointment. In a powerful piece, "Sahara," he writes,

"I am back. anchor in the sand face washed with dew. I hear you whisper: My son! My son!

Are you back?' - Yes, Mother. back -- a child of endless grief,

bird that lost its nest."

It is to be hoped that a much wider readership will soon have access to this and to other poetical works of Dr Ghazi

Seeking solace from a train-ride visit with the people

By Hilmi Toros AL MINYA, Egypt-As the gold-frimmed, red carpeted erming village 250 kilometers upriver from Cairo, barefoot children and women with black veils shouted, "long live the hero of peace!"

The entbusiastic welcome was music to the ears of President Anwar Sadat, who has been going through a period of gicom over yel another deadlock in his peace "hattle" with

israel. "These are my people, look at them," the Egyptian leader ield a foreign reporter as he waved and smiled to the

.cowd. Sadat seemed pleased to be .way, at least temporarily, from the headaches of negotiating. Yet the pressing issue of Mildeast peace was never too ir away.

He and Vice President Hosni Mubarak sat at a wooden table in the train between scops Wednesday to read and teread Israeli Prime Minister Menabem Begin's latest letter. Reporters crowded around him to hear his views. He said it was too soon to say.

But the crowds were what Sadat wanted, a chance to these my people." Thousands liged the tracks Wednesday on the four-hour train trip from Cairo to Al Minya. Then on Thursday, he visited four near-

sternly. Advice was dispensed and hands were shook.

For Sadat, the train trip was a nostalgic journey into the

past.
"Thirty-six years ago I entered Al Minya as a prisoner, today I enter it as the guardian of Egypt;" Sadat told a rally at the provincial government's headquarters.

Sadat, then a young army officer and fervent nationalist, was arrested by the British. He was brought to the Makoussa detention camp in Al Minya in December 1942 and spent nearly a year behind

The prison, a one-time palace, is now a primary school and Sadat visited it on Thurs-

It prompted this oratory: "Yesterday, another special train drew near Al Minya," train drew near Al Minya," Sadat said. "That was a different train, and praise be to God who shows us that only the faithful will survive." He recalled years of "ang

uish inflicted by the British colonialists." Sadat, saying autocracy had reigned in Egypl since the days of the Pharoans, promis-

ed the residents of Al Minya their lown would be the bridgehead of a new decentralized government to be instituted

Sadat also showed himself to be a stern administrator in a tiny community where he reply from an embarrassed lovisited a cartle-feeding station cal administrator, built on sand a few kilometers

Nile canals. There he found cows feeding on expensive wheat imporled from the United States for human consumption. The cows were supposed to be grazing on grass. "Where is the grass?" Sadai inquired, "There

away from the granary of the

Sadat immediately summoned his Agriculture Minister, Muhammad Daoud, and ask-

ed that plans be made to bring waler to the desert, a recurring theme of the "green revolution" be launched on a similar tour one year ago.

The Egyptian leader handled a local dispute between two is no enough water," came the prominent Al Minya families

—the Makharies and Amers-who have heen feuding for several decades over political influence and patro-

"It wasn't really anything." Sadat said with a grin after restoring peace on the Nile. The larger question of Mideast peace remained an elusive one, to be tackled when Sadat flew back to Cairo Salurday.

Adriatic blackout

Yugoslavia is shivering in subfreezing temperatures as the result of a power crisis which has forced electricity supplies to be cut by as much as 50 per ceni.

Belgrade residents Thursday began living with cuts of eight hours a day and officials fear-

BELGRADE - Most of ed the crisis may last until Матсь.

A months-long drought has

critically reduced the level of water at the nation's hydroelectric plants and the situation has been compounded by numerous malfunctions at overloaded coal-fired thermo-electric plants.



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McDermott and Liverpool end Forest's 42-game unbeaten streak

LONDON, Dec. 9 (R) Two goals by Terry McDermore of Liverpool finally terminated Nottingham Forest's astonishing 42-game unbeaten league record in the highlight clash of the English First Division soccer program Satur-

The England midfield player put the double European champion ahead with a 23rd minute penalty then his 50thminute effort proved enough to consolidate his club's posi-tion at the top of the table.

Victory over the current league title holder, whose record stretched back to November last year, was particularly sweet for Liverpool because it had not beaten its rival in six successive encounters. The defeats included elimination from this season's European Cup and Forest's triumph over them in last season's English League Cup final

Porest now trails Liverpool by eight points but neighbor **Everton** and West Bromwich Albion both kept in touch with the pacesetter by recording relatively simple victories.

Everton remained two points admift of Liverpool with a useful 3-1 triumph at Birming-

BANGKOK, Dec. 9 (AP)—

Saudi Arabia scored the first

victory of the Eighth Asian

Games Saturday, beating Bah-

rain 69-45 in a preliminary

points to key the easy Saudi

gymnastics competition began hours before King Bhumipol Adulyadej of Thailand dec-

lared the games formally open. A total of 2,861 athletes

from 25 countries are taking

Takroni Asad scored 18

Basketball and men's team

round meo's hasketball game.

ham and third-placed West Bromwich stayed six points behind the leader by beating Middlesbrough 2-0 at home. The Liverpool-Forest clash. watched by a crowd of 51,469

out of the Antield Stadium, certainly overshadowed the rest of the fixtures. McDermott's penalty finally ended the jinx Forest held over

mill fouled his Scottish international team-mate Kenny Daiglish. It was Liverpool's first goal against Forest in nine hours soccer

Five minutes into the second half McDermott almost certainly ended Forest's hopes of retaining its title when he ran into score after Shikon had beaten out a shot by Alan

Everton, which has manag ed to beat Liverpool this sea son, was rarely extended by Birmingham, second from bottom of the division.

Aithough England international Trevor Francis was back for Birmingham following three months injury, he could do little to stop Trevor Ross, Colin Todd, and Bob Latchford scoring.

Alan Buckley managed Birmingham's only reply.

West Bromwich, the midweek conqueror of Spanish side Valencia in the UEFA Cup showed no signs of reac-

Cyrible Regis in the 22nd minute and a second half etfort by Len Cantello safely wrapped up the match. Mid-dlesbrough's Scottish international goalkeeper Jim Stewart had to go off for treatment when he was hort after diving

While only basketball and

Derby County's Irish international David Langan was sent off in the 78th minute of the 3-1 home defeat by Manchester United for a foul on Mickey Thomas. He had been

Gerry Daly put Derby ahead win against bottom club Chelin the second minute, but Sammy Mcleroy, Jimmy Greenhoff and Andy Ritchie, with his first goal for United, replied. Referee Clive Thomas needed a police escort after Alun

Evans scored a controversial

goal in Aston Villa's 1-0 away

sea. There was also crowd trouble in the goalless match between Norwich and Arsenal Referee Peter Reeves was pelted with cushions and attacked by two fans after disallowing a last-minute shot by Kevin Recves of Norwich.

British football results

English League First Division

Birmingham 1, Everton 3 Bolton 3, Wolves 1 Chelsea 0, Villa 1 Coventry 1, QPR 0 Derhy Co. 1, Man. Utd. 1 Leeds 1, Bristol C. 1 Liverpool 2, Forest 0 Manchester C. 1, S'hampton 2 Norwich C. 0, Arsenal 0 Tottenham 1, Ipswich 0 WBA 2, Middlesbrough 0

Second Division Blackburn 1, Brighton 1 Bristol R. O. Millwall 3 Cambridge Utd. 3, Oldham 3 Cardiff 1, Sunderland I Charlton 3, Sheffield Utd. 1 Leicester C. Vs. Fullham postponed

Luton 1, Prestoo 2 Newcastle 2, Stnke C. 0 Notts Co. 0, C. Palace 0

In Saturday's other six has-

ketball games, Iraq won by

default when India failed to

show up; reigning champion

china eoasted to an easy 88-57

victory nver Kuwait; the Phi-

lippines overcame a second-

half rally hy Pakistan 85-79;

Hong Kong beat Qatar, 113-50,

and Japan overran a strong Malaysian side, 88-73. Sun-

day, the Kingdom meets South

Games'

The first of the

Orient 2, Burnley I Wrextham 4, West Ham 3

Third Division Blackpool 0, Peterborough 0 Carlisle 1, Exeter 1 Colchester 0, Bury 0 Lincoln C. 2, Oxinrd Uid. 2 Manstield 2, Brentford 1 Plymouth 1, Watford I Rotherham 1, Chesterfield 0 Sheffield Wed. 0, Chester 0 Shrewsbury I, Gillingnam I Swindno 2, Hudi 0 Walsali 2, Tranmere 0

Fourth Division Aldershot 2, Doncaster R. 1 Bournemouth I, York C. 2 Crewe I, Bradford C, 2 Darlington 1, Wigan 1 Grimsny 1, Newport 0 Halifax 0, Reading 0 Hartlepool 1, Wimbledon 1 Hereford 4. N'hampton 3 Portsmouth 1. Huddersfield 0

gold medals was awarded Sat-

urday night to the men gym-

nastic team of China just after

officials filed into the National

Stadium Saturday afternoon as

King Bbumipol ordered the

lighting of the ceremonial flame to open the 12-day

Twenty - one parachutists dropped into the sunbaked

stadium, from three helicopters 6,500 feet above the field.

Small parachutes with national

flags floated down from a

hright sky in hlistering heat in

which several of the 30,000

Thobes

hefore the king in turbans,

Thobes, sarongs, blazers and

Mao-style jackets. The Chi-

nese women wore skirts, ra-

ther than trousers, and one

wore a traditional long, flow-

Of the 32 Asian Games Fe-

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ned from the games on grounds of security reasons—was miss-

ing, and a lone man carried the

draw because of political tur-

which has sent only observers,

A relay of eight Thai athle-Games flame into the stadium.

opening, two of them ran to

moil at home.

of Iran, forced to with

Cambodia,

The national teams marched

spectators fainted.

About 5,000 competitors and

the opening ceremony.

Rochdale 0, Barnsley 3 Scottish League Premier Division Celtic 0, Aberdeen 0

Port Vale 2, Stockport 1

Dundee Utd. 3, Rangers 0 Hibernian 2, Motherwell 0 Partick 2, Morton I St. Mirren 4, Hearts 0 First Division Airdrie 2, Clyde 2 Arbroath 3, Kilmarnock 2 Ayr Utd. 0, Stirling A. 1 Clydebank 0, St. Jnhnstnne 2 match abandoned Dumbarton 1, Raith R. 3 Hamilton 3, Montrose 1

Queen. 3, Dundee 1 Second Division Alloe Ath. 2, E. Stirling 2 Berwick 2, Forfar Ath. 4 Brechin C. 1. Albion 0 Cow'beath 2, Queen's Park 2 E. Fife 2, Dunfermline 1 Meadowbank 1, Falkirk 2 Sten'muir 3, Stranraer 1

Kingdom kicks off Games with basketball

dron which later hurned brilgymnastics were on Saturday's liantly against a tropical dusk. schedule, beavy activity is Pigeons planned Sunday, with the clasb Thailand's popular king rebetween Saudi Arabia and leased nine royal pigeons, and China in the soccer tournasoon 1,978 pigenns tluttered ment Group 'B' promising to above the stadium as a symbol be one of the most fascinating

Mottram's fighting tennis shows U.S. can be beat

PALM SPRINGS, California, Dec. 9 (R) - Britain went into Saturday's doubles against the United States with renewed confidence after a heroic fightback by Buster Mottram that beld the powerful U.S. team to a 1-1 tie in the opening singles of the Davis Cup tennis final.

Stan Smith and Bob Lutz are still the strong favorites against the British pair of Mark Cox and David Lloyd but the never-say-die performance hy Mouram Friday has shown that the Americans can be beaten.

Moteram beat Brian Goufried, who is ranked seventh, in the world in a masterpiece of fighting tennis. He lost the first two sets and stood within a point of losing in straight sets, but doggedly battled on, even-

His victory was essential as

6-4, 6-3.

John Lloyd had been outclassed in the opening game by the talented 19-year old American John McEnroe, who won 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in his first Davis Cup singles.

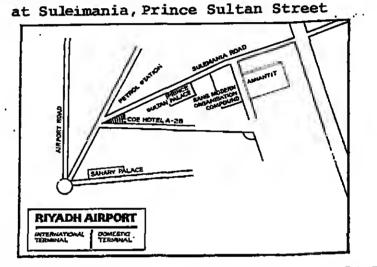
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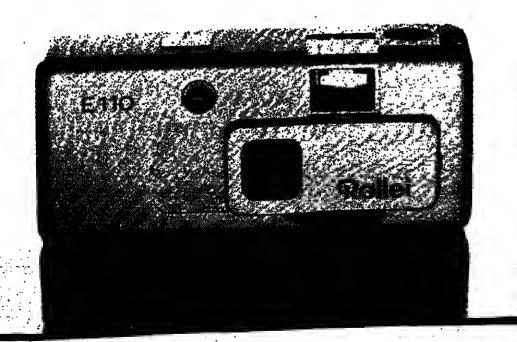




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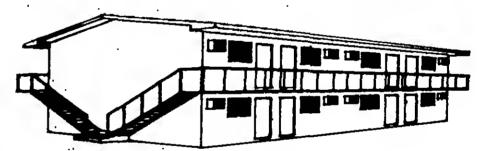


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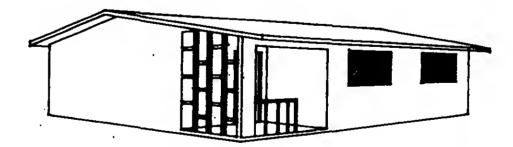
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Germany starts financing large oil-buying program

FRANKFURT, Dec. 9 (R) - West Germany, concerned at the unrest in Iran, has started to finance a large oil-buying program by raising loans on the domestic capital market, banking and energy sources said.

Banking sources said the government had called on the Mineral Off Reserves Association to find two billion marks (one billion dollars) credit between Dec. 1 and 11. This would cover oil purchases made during that period.

hy the government in August, and given the task of holding a 65-day reserve of oil. This represents about 18 million ton-

Energy sources said the political unrest in Iran was a major factor in persuading the government to speed up its oil

Iran is West Germany's biggest oil supplier. In the first half of this year West Germany took eight million tonnes.

imports, from Iran. The economics ministry Bonn said German crude on imports fell 5.8 per cent the first nine months of this year compared with the same period last year. They total 69.1

million tonnes.
Government oil stockpiles in sall caverns in north-west Germany amount to about six mil-

Imported oil covers about half of West Germany's ener-

To discuss economy, politics

Arabs, Europeans meet in

DAMASCUS, Dec. 9 (AP) - The fourth session of a dialogue on Arab-European political and economic cooperation began here Saturday under the joint chairmanship of Sy-

ria and West Germany. Nine EEC countries and 19 members of he Arab League are represented in the four-day meeting on means of promoting economic cooperation between Arah and European

Egypt, which had been invited at the insistence of Germany boycoited the talks.

The talks are being chaired by Hans-Joacim Hille, head of Near East Department at the German Foreign Ministry, and Rasik Joweijati, head of the European Department at the Syrian Foreign Ministry.

Addressing the opening session, Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam of Syria callto support the Arah efforts "to liberate our land and regain tne rights of the Palestinian people." "We have supported your efforts to unify Europe economically and politically,"

The minister added that the Camp David accords, which Egypt reached with Israel, have created more problems, rather than achieving peace in the Middle East.

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Arab fund to boost role in Pakistan

LAHORE, Dec. 9 (UPI)-A visiting official of the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development said the organization was trying to play a constructive role in the economic development of Pakistan.

Director-General of the fund Abdul Latif Yousuf al-Hamad, talked to reporters upon his arrival from visiting Tarbela Dam-the world's lasgest earth and rock-filled multipurpose dam.

Hamad said the fund wanted to play "a constructive role within its resources" and hoped that "it would be a contributing one for the economic development of the brotherly country."

He expressed hopes that more areas of cooperation between the Kuwait fund and the government of Pakistan would also be explored.

He said Kuwait was involved in the Pakistan railway and power transmission improvement project in addition to the Tarbela Dam repair program.

Hamad said during his current visit he discussed future and present spheres of cooperation with Pakistani officials. He added that details will be further thrushed out through continuing discussions between the fund and the Pakistan government.

The director-general visited Pakistan at the invitation of President Muhammad Zia ul

Economic Briefs

● SANAA: A delegation from the international Monetary Fund, now visiting North Yemen. Saturday discussed the Red Sea country's finances and the national budget with Deputy Prime Minister Muhammad al-Juneid, officials said, OSLO: The Tandberg Company, which has an international reputation for high qualily tape recorders and other home entertainment products, is bankrupt and will wind 3:140 production, the state run radio said Saturday.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP) "Any way you slice it, an "Recession" may be a nasty word in Washington these 111 per cent prime rate is not days, but it provokes no such good for common stocks, alcold response on Wall Street. though money has been made by investors during the past le fact, a number of finan-12 months while interest rates ciai analysts maintain that an economic slump of moderate were risingproportions next year might

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Big Board volume averaged 23,42 million shares a day,

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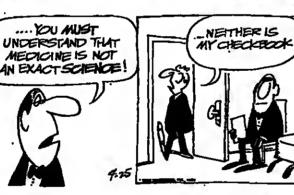










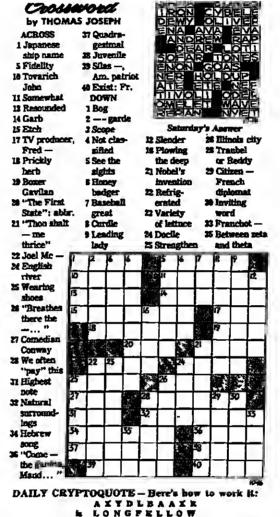


Dennis the Menace



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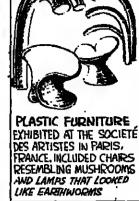
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tricks whenever possible -South makes the contract falls on dummy's ace and declarer easily makes nine But if West is well schooled in the art of defense, he discards a second spade when South ruffs the fourth diamond

with the ten. Declarer ultimately loses two trump tricks and goes down one. West discards at trick four because he sees that there is nothing to be gained by overruffing the ten. He is sure to make at least one trump trick later on with his J-8-64, regardless of how the unseen clubs are distributed. At the same time, West sees he has a South ruffs with the ten.

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(July 23 to Aug. 22) N Inspiration for the creative-minded, and romance for the 1.45 Sports Round-upe love-minded. However, avoid

business dealings on what is supposed to be a day of rest. (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) A quiet day at home together furthera romantic

Your Individual Horoscope

ARIES

TAURUS

(May 21 to June 20) Research

Romantic interests are

favored now, but don't stay

out too late or else you could

second honeymoon.

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interests. Travel plans may FOR SUNDAY, OECEMBER not turn out as expected. Someone tries to turn your

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what thoughts with persuasion the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth

don't take things for granted with a close one, especially if (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Attending church services should be especially inspiring today, but curtail extravagant spending with so much leisure it involves finances. SCORPIO Oct. 23 to Nov. 211 time on your hands. (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Hunches about money may pay off, but don't push your luck with those who are close, You may not feel like ex-Though you and a loved one pressing your feelings can accomplish much work bonestly together today, in the late SAGITTARIUS p.m. one of you may not be feeling especially happy.

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Save time for meditation or church services and inspiration will guide your day. Some of your ideas may prove to be unrealistic when put to the test.

injure your health. For those CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) married, it may seem like a Find that quiet place within (June 21 to July 22) the self and new creative ideas will spring forth. Still, it is too Your mind is probably on early to share these ideas with other things than work now, yet ideas that come to you oow

AQUARTUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) are work-related. Social gatherings have their ups and When it comes down to it, others may cop out in business dealings today. Save time for socializing, as it will stimulate your thinking. PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Even though it's oot a business day, your intuition will provide you with career insights. Heed your intuition. but keep these thoughts to : <u>†</u>

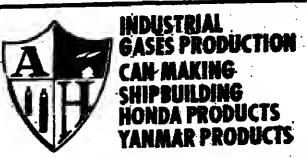
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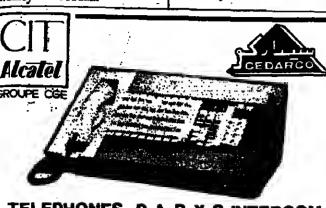
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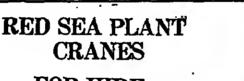
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Late News

Industrialist kneecapped

Basque gunmen kill former Franco bodyguard

MADRID, Dec. 9 (UPI) -Gunmen killed a former Franco bodyguard and kneecapped ao industrialist Saturday in an unsurge of terrorism as authorities relaxed a state of alarm

in the Basque country.

The shootings were the first since Wednesday's constitutional referendum when the government moved 10 reserve companies of police and para-milicary Civil Guard into the nor-

The gunmen in both attacks operated in the style of ETA (Basque Homeland and Liberty) terrorists who since Oct. I have assassinated 30 persons, including 20 policemen, a retired oaval officer and a Franco-era

Police said the latest victim was killed at midday in a cafe in the port city of Santurce

Economic aides to meet in Kuwait

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA)-The Arab Economic Development Funds will hold a meeting in Kuwait late next January to discuss coordination and ways to avoid duplicating

Dr. Khaled Al-Mas'oud, assistant executive member of Saudi Development Fund, who will represent the SDF at the meeting, has said that operation directors of Development Funds in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, Islamic Development Bank (IDB) and the Arab Fuod for Development in Africa (BADEA) will be at the meeting.

Crown Prince Hassan due Sunday RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA) - Crown Prince Hassan of

Jordan will visit Riyadh Sunday to congratuate Kiog Khaled on his safe return to the Kingdom. He will leave for home Irag's housing minister in Riyadh

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA)-Iraqi Minister of Housing and Reconstruction and member of the Revolutionary Command Council (RCC) of Iraq, Taha Yassin, arrived here from Amman Saturday.

Khaled gets congratulatory cables

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA)—King Khaled received a cable Saturday from Mauritanian President Mustafa Ould Muhammad Salek thanking him for his congratulatory message on Mauritania's National Day.

The King received another cable from President Ali Nasser Muhammad of South Yemen in reply to his greetings on the independence anniversary of South Yemen.

Saudi delegates to oil talks named

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia's delegates to the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) meeting Dec. 12 and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) meeting oo Dec. 16, were named Saturday.

Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh med Zaki Yamani will lead both delegations to Abu Dhabi. Saudi representatives to the two-day OAPEC meeting include Dr. Abdul Hadi Tahe. Governor of Petromin, Deputy Petroleum Minister Ahdul Azia Al Turki, Dr. Mahjoub Hassaoain and Suleiman Al-Jasser, advisors to the ministry, and Jawad Al-Saqqa, legal advisor.

The delegation to the OPEC meeting includes Turki, Khidr Herzallah, assistant deputy minister for accounts, Muhammad Farouq Al-Husseini, director of economics department, and economic advisors, Jasser Hassaoain, Osamah Tarablus, and Ahmad Bakr Amin.

near Bilboa. About 30 custo-mers were present before hunch when two masked gunmen entered. "Everybody out," one sbouted, and the other opened

fire, witnesses said.
The shots killed Vicente Rubio Esoe, 60, who fought with. the German army against the Russians during World War II as a member of the volunteer Blue Divisioo and later served in the late Spanish dictator Generalissimo Francisco Fran-

co's guard. Juan Cruz Gonzalez, 36, a laborer, was hit in the chest hut doctors said the wound was not serious. He apparently escaped death because the

gunmen's pistol jammed. The gunmen fled in a car in which two others waited. stolen earlier at gunpoint.

Rubio, who also was police chief of Santurce for two years. had received threats that his home would be blown up, neighbors said.

Four masked gunmen kidnapped Basque industrialist Jose Elicegui from his home at Hernani oear San Sebastian earlier Saturday after holding

him hostage there for an hour. police said.

They drove him 2 km to a field in Urnieta and shot him in the kneecap. Some passing youths discovered him and he was taken to hospital in serious

coodition. ETA, which seeks to establish an independent Marxist state in the Basque country, was credited with convincing

the three predominately Basque provioces to cast "oo" ballots io Wednesday's referen-

More than 50 per cent of the electorate stayed home io apparent response to the campaign for abstention. The oationalists said the constitution did oot provide Basques with

enough home rule. Nyerere blasts Africa for silence on Amin

DAR ES SALAAM, Dec. 9 (AP) - President Julius Nyerere Saturday attacked Atrican countries that refuse to condemn Ugandan President Idi Amio simply because be is a black man.

"Blackness has become a certificate to kill with impuni-Nyerere charged io a speech marking the 17th anniversary of Tanzania's indepen-

Meanwhile, Radio Uganda

Doctors say Meir had cancer for 15 years

TELVIV. Dec. 9 (AP)- the lymphatic glands. Golda Meir's doctors told Israelis Saturday that she had suffered from a form of cancer for 15 years.

The cabinet was to hold a special meeting later Saturday night to decide on a mourning period-and arrange .. a - state funeral for Mrs. Meir, who died Friday at the age of 80.

Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin was quoted on Israel Radio as saying the funeral would be held Tuesday to give foreign dignitaries come to Israel.

Mrs. Meir's doctors, Prof. Kalmann Mann, the director of Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem where she died, and Aharon Polliack, told a news conference at the hospital that Mrs. Meir suffered from lymphoma, a oeoplastic disease of

The disease affected the vital organs and bones, and in the end Mrs. Meir suffered from liver insufficiency. Her condition worsened on Wednesday and on Thursday she fell ioto a stupor which deepened into a coma,

border conflict will continue until the Tanzanians expel former Ugandan leader Miltoo Obote and his "guerrillas." Uganda iovaded Taozania io

said Amin warned that the

late October, but Nyerere said almost all Ugandao forces have been driven from the disputed

Attacking other black African countries for refusing to condemn "Amio's atrocities", he accused the Ugandan president of killing more people than the regimes in South Africa and Rhodesia.

"Despite this, the Organization of African Unity will not condemn him because he is black," Nyerere said. "This is a great disgrace for Africa."

Nyerere said that since hostilities between Tanzania and Uganda broke out, he has received numerous appeals from African countries to change his mind about Amin. But "I have no reason at all to like



Third World Cup competition in San Paulo, Friday. He is now in fourth place.

Confidence vote

Botha unscathed in parliament

JOHANNESBURG, 9 (R) - The South African government Saturday easily defeated a "resign" call from the opposition after a heated two-day special debate on disclosures of misuse of secret stush funds. The scandal rum:

The vote of 130 to 30 in parliament came at 3.15 a.m. at the end of a long session in which Prime Minister Pieter Botha and his cabinet colleagues repeatedly rejected oppo-

troops in Tehran braced for

ment ordered the capital's air-

port closed for two days from

midnight amid lingering fears

that extremists will seek to

provoke a bloody showdown

between the Shah's foes and

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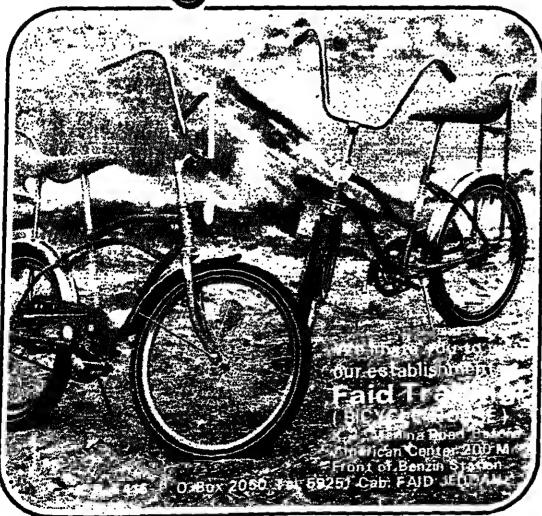
step down as state presiden on grounds that he allowed abuses to happen. A judicial inquiry headed b Judge Rudolf Erasmus, while

cessor of any blame in the at fair, found that the forme promier was aware of malprac tices by officials of the noa disbanded Department of In formation - especially of th project to set up a pro-govern ment English language news paper, "The Citizen," with secret government funds.

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From page one.

Andeshir Zahedi, the mo- least three pe narch's ambassador to Washington and one of his closest confidantes. As Tehran prepared for the

procession, official sources reported Saturday that an least 20 anti-Shah protesters have been killed by troops and po-lice in provincial cities in a surge of bloody clashes.

The authoritative sources said the worst trouble spot was the nonthwestern town of Tabriz, where at least 18 protesters were gunned down in ficarce rioting Thursday night

and Friday.

At least 30 persons were reported wounded in the cla-

The sources said another protester was shot dead in Hamadan, 160 miles south-

west of Tehran, Saturday. At-Security

the forces of the U.N. and all who had made the U.N. operation possible, he said. "How much longer can we

all, and the world, tolerate this

situatioo?" be asked. Tueni said that there could be no security for any of the inhabitants of southern Lebanon, Christian or Muslim, except in the restoration of Lebanese sovereignty and authority, "and this could not occur as long as Israeli destabilization, in the south and through the south, cootinues to disrupt Le-

tional love and assistance." Hoss

banoo's unity, to destroy its

national character, and to prejudice its chances for interna-

ernment plans to re-establish security in the country. The move was due to the Saudi ambassador's injury.

The committee, made up of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Syria, first met near here Tuesday under President Elias Sar-

The Saudi and Kuwaiti ambassadors to Lebanon represent their countries on the committee. No date for the postponed meeting has been set.

Dr. Yamani

The meeting also dealt with the pressmen's statute prepared by the ministry to improve the status of Saudi personnel.

At noon, Dr. Yamani gave a luncheon at his home for the two police officers, were woun-

ded in nerce street fighting. Police said they killed one demonstrator in the holy city of Qom, south of Tehran, as protesters rioted and burned gasoline station, The sources said protesters

astacked police barracks io Ahwaz, heart of Iran's southwestern oil-producing regioo,

two banks. There were no reported ca-

sualties, although the sources said policemen's families fled screaming from the houses as the rioters set them ablaze. Another demonstration was reported in Kenman, in south-

east Iran, but authorities reported no casualties.

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